

CLAIMS

1. A space heater comprising a housing (6) and flame effect means in the housing, the flame effect means comprising a source of light (28) to illuminate the flame effect means in the housing, and a screen (24) through which light is transmitted from the housing, characterised in that light is directed from the light source (28) through the flame effect means (14) onto a reflector (32), and reflected light passes again through the flame effect means (14) onto the screen (24).
2. A space heater according to claim 1 wherein the flame effect means comprises a sheet (14) of flexible material.
3. A flame effect means according to claim 2 wherein the sheet of flexible material is provided by a sheet of silky material.
4. A space heater according to one of claims 2 and 3 wherein the sheet of flexible material is crepe-de-chine.
5. A space heater according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the flame effect means is provided with openings (21).
6. A space heater according to claim 5 wherein the openings are elongate.
7. A space heater according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the material providing the flame effect means is suspended loosely within the housing, and means is provided to cause the material to "billow".

8. A space heater according to claim 1 wherein the flame effect means comprises ribbons, means being provided to cause the ribbons to move.
9. A flame effect means according to any one of the preceding claims wherein light passing through the screen is provided at a number of different levels.
10. A space heater substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as shown in the accompanying drawings.
11. Any novel feature or novel combination of features described herein and/or in the accompanying drawings.